	With effect from	
	21.2.1985	24.12.1987
Structurals	6030	6550
Billets/R.C. Squares	4200	5050
Blooms	3840	4650
Slabs	4040	4850
BARS & RODS		
Upto 10 mm	5150	6000
Above 10 mm to 25 mm	4900	5750
GP SHEETS/COILS		
1.6 mm to 1.0 mm	7890	9060
Thinner than 1.0 mm to 0.63 mm	8900	9480
GC SHEETS/COILS		
1.6 mm to 1.0 mm	7940	9110
Thinner than 1.0 mm to 0.63 mm	8950	9530
HR COILS		
3.15 mm and below	6190	7600
Above 3.15 mm to below 5 mm	6030	7479
HR SHEETS		
1.6 mm to 1.0 mm	6790	8000
Thinner than 1.0 mm.	7290	8500
CR COILS		
1.6 mm to 1.0 mm	8000	8990
Thinner than 1.0 mm.	8330	9320
CR SHEETS		
1.6 mm to 1.0 mm	8070	9060
Thinner than 1.0 mm	8400	9390

Energy conservation in Central Government offices

413. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any steps to conserve energy in Central Governemnt offices and have formulated any guidelines in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is estimated amount of energy likely to be saved as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A programme for energy saving in Government offices has been undertaken. Some guidelines in the form of "Do's" and "Don'ts" have been issued to all Government offices. It is proposed to install master control facilities in areas of comparatively high power consumption. Other steps like installation of electronic fan regulators and starting an educational-cum-advertising campaign through posters to make the Government employees conscious about this problem are being taken. It is too early to estimate the savings likely to be achieved.

414. *[Withdrawn]*

Delegation of authority for classification of hotels to States

415. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that authority to classify a hotel as two star and one star has been delegated to State Governments; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) At present, there are 436 classified hotels all over the country. These hotels have to be reclassified once in three years. Looking at the magnitude of the work and the need to involve State Governments in the task of tourism promotion, the powers to classify one and two star hotels were delegated to State Governments on 1.1.1985.

Production of Edible Oilseeds

416. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment has stopped the import of edible oilseeds during the last six months of 1987;

(b) whether there was any shortage of edible oilseeds during the year 1987; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to increase the production of edible oilseeds during the current year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRCULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) During the last six months of 1987, no imports of oilseeds on commercial/aid basis were made.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz:—

(i) National Oilseeds Development Project; and

(ii) Oilseeds Production Thrust Programme (OPTP) are being implemented during the curent year.

Under these programmes, financial assistance is provided to farmers in important oilseeds growing States for rendering assistance regarding seeds production, plant protection measures, improved farm implements distribution, extension of technology, supply of sprinkler sets and calcium sulphate etc. for organising demonstration.

Besides, special efforts are being made during the current year to